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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application of: Burchard

Confirmation No.: 6450

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE
SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY OF
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR
HYBRIDIZATION

Attorney Docket No: 9301-044

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Brief on Appeal be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from June 7, 2006 to and including November 7, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 2160.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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